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BY-LAWS.

1. This Tent shall be known and styled.....

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and consist of at least five Members.

2. This Tent shall hold its regular Reviews in

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3. This Tent shall have a proper receptacle for the safe keeping of its Books and Properties.

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PREAMBLE.

All governments and societies of men do, in the progress of long time, gather an irregularity and wear away much of their primitive institution. And, therefore, the true wisdom of all ages hath been to review at fit periods those errors, defects, and exercises that have insensibly crept into the public administration, to brush the dust off the wheels, and oil them again; or, if it be found advisable, to choose a set of new ones.—*Marvel.*

Name and Objects of the Society.

The name of this Society shall be "THE KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES OF THE WORLD," having for its objects the establishment of a universal brotherhood and permanent benevolent society, in which any member can and shall provide for those he may deem the most worthy of his affections; and for relieving the distressed and the needy of the brotherhood in the most simple and equitable manner; and for the promotion of good to mankind generally.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—This Society shall be known throughout the world as the KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, having for its objects Benevolence and Brotherhood as above set forth, and for extending the same wherever thought desirable.

ARTICLE II.—All meetings of this Society shall be called Reviews, and the meeting or members when congregated shall be called Tents; individual members to be called Sir Knights, and to be governed by following officers:

Ex. Sir Kt. General Commander,
Sir Kt. Commander,
Sir Kt. Lieutenant Commander,
Sir Kt. Prelate,
Sir Kt. Record Keeper,
Sir Kt. Finance Keeper,
Sir Kt. Sergeant,
Sir Kt. Master-at-Arms,
Sir Kt. First Master of the Guard,
Sir Kt. Second Master of the Guard.
Sir Kt. Sentinel,
Sir Kt. Picket,

to which may be added 12 Standard Bearers, and when acting in the offices of Great Tent, or Camp, shall have the word Great prefixed. The first Tent formed shall be called the Great Tent for the first year, or until a Camp is formed, and assume the Executive.

ARTICLE III.—The Society shall be composed of an unlimited number of members, Tents and Camps, as herein provided. Any eleven male persons of the age of eighteen years may apply to the Great Tent, or Camp, for a Charter of Constitution to be formed into a Tent.

ARTICLE IV.—All Tents when they assume the Executive shall be called the Great Tent, or Camp, as herein provided. The first Tent formed shall assume the Executive, and be designated the Great Tent for twelve months, or until a Camp is formed; at the expiration of which time the next Tent on the list having fifty-one members shall assume the Executive for the next ensuing six months, according to their number on the roll of the Great Tent and date of formation; and at the expiration of this term the next Tent in the order of their number having the required fifty-one members shall assume the office, and so to continue to change every six months until all have performed the duty of Great Tent (or until a Camp is formed as herein provided), when the first on the roll shall take it again, provided they have the fifty-one members, but if not, the next in order shall take it; and in the meantime, should a new Tent be formed, they shall have the honor of the Great Tent the same as if they had been on the roll before, and pass around so until there are twenty-one Tents, then Article Five is in force; but after the twenty-one Tents have acted, all Tents must have been formed and worked for six months, and in every case the Tent about to assume the Executive must give evidence to the Great Tent of their ability to perform the duty, at least two months before the term expires; and should the Great Tent, or Camp, think the coming Tent was not qualified, they should state their objections to the two last past Great Tents, or Camps, who shall decide forthwith, whose decision shall be final; and should the next number be refused, it shall pass to the next and next, until there is a qualified Tent found; and any Tents so passed shall not assume the Executive until their regular turn shall come again. No Tent shall refuse the Executive if they have the qualified number of members to perform he work.

ARTICLE V.—Twenty-one Tents shall be called a Camp; when forty-two shall be working, they shall be divided into two Camps, and continue to form Camps as soon as forty-two more working Tents are instituted, denominated Camp A, B, C, etc. The division shall leave the nearest Tents together, and division lines shall be called Walls of Division. New Tents shall be counted with last Camp formed until the forty-two are formed.

ARTICLE VI.—The fee for initiation shall be one dollar, or, in countries where money is counted differently, an amount of about the same value. The applicant or Novice shall pay all necessary expense of an examination by a physician if the Tent shall require it. No initiation money shall be returned to any candidates.

ARTICLE VII.—All Novices for membership shall be balloted for with ball ballots, and if three black balls appear, the ballot shall pass again; and if three black balls appear the second time, the applicant shall be declared rejected. An applicant may apply again in three months if he so choose. One dollar shall accompany all applications, and in case of rejection shall be returned.

ARTICLE VIII.—All Tents shall meet once in each month, between the 10th and 20th of the month, for the transaction of business of all kinds, and for the receiving of moneys; and should any member absent himself, and not send in the necessary sum to pay his proportion of the money required, then his friend may pay it for him, but if none shall so pay, his name shall be dropped from the roll, and can only be reinstated after paying the regular entrance fee, after a ballot is had in the manner of a Novice, but no ceremony but balloting is necessary for reinstating, except an application in the regular form.

ARTICLE IX.—There shall be no regular stated dues, but all shall pay an equal part of the working expenses of their own Tent—to be calculated each Review—and in a Tent of seventy-five members should not be more than from two to five cents per month, as only the actual expense and for hall will be calculated. But on one month's notice, and a vote of seven-eighths of all Sir Kts. present, they may provide for any other fund deemed necessary, to be operative on those only who vote in the affirmative, or afterwards assent.

ARTICLE X.—On the death of any member of the Order so notified to the Record Keeper of the Great Tent, or Camp (by the Tent Record Keeper under seal, and full particulars of death and standing of deceased), he shall at the end of each month notify all Tents of such death, with full particulars thereof; when all Tents shall at their next monthly review send to the Finance Keeper of the Tent where the death occurred the sum of ten cents for every Sir Kt. good on the roll at the close of the Review, to be paid to deceased's heirs; and the Sir Kts. of the Tents where the death occurred shall pay to the Great Tent, or Camp (to be placed to General Funds Account) ten cents extra for all Sir Kts. on their rolls at the close of their first regular Review after such death, to be forwarded with notice of death. Each Sir Kt. shall hold a certificate of membership under the Great Seal, and counter-sealed by his own Tent, on which he should write how he wishes the Endowment appropriated. His desire shall be carried out by his Tent. Each Tent shall be responsible to the Great Tent, or Camp, that all duties shall be performed faithfully, and should the collections as above stated amount to more than one thousand dollars, the balance shall be sent to the Great Finance Keeper to be banked in some regularly chartered bank to draw interest, and when these

balances shall amount to one thousand dollars they shall be used to pay the next Endowment, and no call made; and should the Sir Kt. neglect to state on his certificate how he wishes the Endowment disposed of, the Tent shall then distribute it among his kinsmen, as the the law of the country would do in such case. Not more than one thousand dollars to be paid through any Tent for one death.

ARTICLE XI.—All applications for Charters and Rituals of institution should be accompanied with eleven dollars gold, or its equivalent in lawful money, where the Great Tent, or Camp, is located, which shall at once be exchanged and gold deposited in some regularly chartered bank. Should the new Tent desire an officer from the Great Tent, or Camp, or any neighboring Tent to institute them, they shall pay all his necessary expenses.

ARTICLE XII.—Every Tent shall procure a Press Seal when formed, to be furnished by the Great Tent and charged for along with the Charter. Said Seals shall have for their device a globe, representing the earth, with a Tent deeply engraved or stamped in the centre, and with the number, name and location, as each Tent will be known by its name and number.

ARTICLE XIII.—In the case of forming new Tents where one or more already exist, the application must be by parties not members in the locality, unless all those previously formed have five members left. Where no Tent exists, eleven persons may apply.

ARTICLE XIV.—A Sir Kt. may be a member of two Tents, but not more, and must pay full money to each, but shall only speak or vote in the Tent he previously joined; and his joining the second Tent must be by permission of his other Tent, granted by

open vote at a regular Review, and by ballot the same as a Novice in the second Tent, which shall entitle his heirs to the regular Endowment from each Tent, each Tent making a call. If he accepts office in the second Tent, he ceases membership in his other Tent.

ARTICLE XV.—The Great Tent, or Camp, while in office shall in no way wrong the Society, or any member thereof. If any apparently well-grounded complaint is made to the last past Great Tent, or Camp, they shall at once notify the next past Great Tent, or Camp, who by their Ex. Sir Kt. G. C.'s shall proceed to examine into the matter; and if the Great Tent, or Camp, is found guilty of peculation, they shall at once be suspended as Great Tent, or Camp — and the next Tent in order shall take the office and fill the balance of the term along with their own; and it shall be considered a great honor to have filled faithfully the balance of a term of an unfaithful Tent. And the Tent so found guilty shall repay the same to double the value so taken, and the guilty party be suspended from the Society forever. And for any other offence the Tent shall be dealt with as the judges shall determine; but innocent members shall be received in the nearest Tent of oldest number, if they so choose, without ballot, on payment of ten cents each and returning old Endowment Certificate to the Great Tent, or Camp, and shall receive a New Certificate through the Tent joined as new members, paying ten cents for same: this law to regulate joinings from Tents dropped for non-payment if there are less than five; if five or more, they may continue the old Charter.

ARTICLE XVI.—Should two-thirds of the Tents at any time decide, by a two-thirds vote of their

members at a regular Review, that it is advisable to hold a Grand Review of all the Tents, on notification to the Great Tent, or Camp, the Great Tent, or Camp, shall set the time, which must not be less than sixty or more than ninety days. The Review shall be called in the most central suitable place, and all the Tents notified of the same. And all Tents voting for the Grand Review must send a delegate in the person of their Ex. Sir Kt. G. C., or if he cannot attend, a Past Ex. Sir Kt. G. C. shall be selected; if none can be had, then the Commander shall go, or the Tent render a good and valid excuse, or be fined an amount equal to the expense of sending a representative—the sum to be applied to the general fund. By general fund is meant the Treasury of the Great Tent, or Camp, being money received by the Great Tent, or Camp, from all sources; and when these funds shall amount to over $100.00 above paying the expenses, the amount shall be deposited same as the balance of the Endowment Calls, and used with the same. At the Grand Review the officers of the Great Tent, or Camp, shall assume the offices, and in this Grand Review, if represented by two-thirds of all the Tents by delegates or proxy, they may transact any business brought before them—providing that such business has been sent to all the Tents, through the Great Tent, or Camp, at least thirty days before the Grand Review. The Grand Review cannot be held oftener than once in five years, as the great object of this Society is to keep down all unnecessary expenses in every direction. No Sir Kt. can hold more than three proxy votes at the Grand Review.

ARTICLE XVII.—The regular term of the Great Tent, or Camp, shall commence on the first days of January and July of each year, and two months before the expiration of the term the Great Tent, or Camp,

shall notify the Tent, or Camp, that is to assume the Great Tent, or Camp, to prepare for the work; and should such Tent decline, the Ex. Sir Kt. G. C., through the Record Keeper, shall notify the Great Tent, or Camp, at once on receipt of the notice, stating very fully all the reasons for declining, which, if satisfactory to the Great Tent, or Camp, then the Great Tent, or Camp, shall notify the next Tent, and so on until a Tent shall accept. Should the Great Tent, or Camp, deem the excuse for declining insufficient, they shall refer the matter, with full particulars, to the two last past Great Tents, or Camps—who shall examine and determine, as in other offences.

ARTICLE XVIII.—All Tents shall have the same Constitution and By-laws, as far as their circumstances will permit, and none shall conflict with the general Constitution.

ARTICLE XIX.—It shall be the duty of all the Sir Kts. to do all they possibly can in case of the distress or illness of any Sir Kt., under the instructions of the Commander, who shall have charge of all such matters, but shall not pay out any moneys (except on his own responsibility) without the vote of the Tent at a regular review, and said money so voted must be paid by the Sir Kts. immediately after the vote being taken, the same as other claims of the Tent.

ARTICLE XX.—All Certificates of Endowment must be issued by the Great Tent, or Camp, under the Great Seal, and signed by the G. Ex. Sir Kt. G. C. and Gt. Record Keeper, for which the Sir Kt. shall pay the sum of 10 cents, the Certificates to be counter-sealed with the Tent Seal, and signed by the Ex. Sir Kt. G. C. and R. K.; said Certificate to bear the date of initiation, age, and residence of the holder. Before the Endowment Call is made this

Certificate must be returned to the Great Tent, or Camp, certified to by the Tent in review, under seal, that the Sir Kt. was in good standing at the time of death and clear on the books—as in no case will the Endowment be paid unless the Sir Kt. kept himself clear on the books of his Tent. In case of loss of Endowment Certificate, properly certified to, a duplicate may be issued, marked duplicate, and registered in the books of the Great Tent, or Camp.

ARTICLE XXI.—All Tents must send the name in full, age, profession, and residence of each member initiated, at the time they apply for an Endowment Certificate ; and the names of all good on the books at the first review in December and June of each year.

ARTICLE XXII. — All unnecessary expense in the way of Hall or other property is to be avoided. Tents may use any ordinary safe room for the purpose of reviews, which may be procured by the G. C. unless otherwise arranged by the Tent. If the Tent has no regular hall for its reviews, the G. C. may select one for each review, to be paid for on review nights ; and any moneys raised for halls or other purposes must be by vote each night, and not by tax on the members. In case of any change of hall, each Sir Kt. must be notified through the Post Office or other sure way of the change, and have at least three days' clear notice, to be sent to his last known residence or address, which shall be considered sufficient notice. Where special or extra expense is incurred for Initiation, the Candidate shall pay the same. When there are no initiations, reviews may be held in any office without expense.

ARTICLE XXIII.—The last Candidate initiated, present at review, shall wear the hat of a Novice

until there is another initiated, said hat to be made in shape of a turban. In no case shall there be any exemption from this rule.

ARTICLE XXIV.—When twenty-one Tents are formed and working, they shall be called a Camp; but the Great Tent then in existence shall continue their term of office. The Camp shall proceed to an election of the Great Camp for six months in this manner: When twenty-one Tents are formed, and three months before the elections take place, the Great Tent shall notify all the Tents of the fact, and request them to proceed to the election of the Great Camp as follows: Every Tent shall vote for a Great Camp, and send the name and number of three Tents they desire to act as the Great Camp for the next term of six months, each Tent voting on the first regular review night after receiving the notice, which shall be by open vote, and when decided they shall send the resolution, under the seal of the Tent; each Tent shall name three Tents in their resolution, and the Tent having the majority, or highest number of votes, shall assume the Executive, and be called the Great Camp, and do all the work the same as the Great Tent had done. When there are twenty-one Camps of twenty-one working Tents each, they shall in the same way be called an Excellent Camp, and be formed the same as the Great Camp, and assume the Executive in the same way. When there are twenty-one Excellent Camps, they shall form a Most Excellent Camp in the same manner as all the other Camps were formed, which will then comprise 9240 Tents.

ARTICLE XXV.—As in time it will be found necessary to pay the Great Record Keeper, the Executive may at that time assess each member an equal sum, to be paid monthly and assessed with

Endowment call, but in no case shall an exorbitant sum be paid. Any dissatisfaction concerning qualification or amount paid may be arranged as any other dispute.

ARTICLE XXVI.—The Master-at-Arms prepares the room in all cases, takes care of the properties of the Tent, and has charge of the Masters of the Guard, Sentinel and Picket, and sees that they all perform their duties.

ARTICLE XXVII.—The first review after initiation each Sir Kt. shall deposit one dollar for the purpose of paying Endowments and expenses; or if the last monthly calls required more than one dollar, then an amount sufficient to cover them. These deposits to be replenished or renewed monthly, if all or any part has been used, and are to be held by the Finance Keeper to pay the next calls and expenses.

ARTICLE XXVIII.—The badge of a K. O. T. M. is round and flat, representing a terrestrial globe, with a Tent in the centre, and the letters K. O. T. M. around the edge over the Tent.

ARTICLE XXIX.—The Ritual explains the duties of Officers.

ARTICLE XXX.—Applications may be received at any review, a committee appointed, candidate reported upon, balloted for and initiated, all at the same review, if there are no objections. On ordinary occasions if any Sir Kt. wishes a candidate initiated on the regular Review Nights, or any other nights, it may be done by giving the Ex. Sir Kt. G. C. three days' notice, who may convene a Review for that purpose. In ordinary cases applications are made at one regular Review and reported upon and balloted for at the next, and if favorable, the candi-

date initiated. Candidates not coming forward for initiation within three months forfeit all claims.

ARTICLE XXXI.—If a Tent from any cause should dissolve, the Charter, Seal, and all its property and effects, become the property of the Great Tent, or Camp, and shall be transferred to the Great Tent, or Camp, at once.

ARTICLE XXXII.—A Sir Kt. visiting any Tent after he is deprived from so doing by his Tent, shall be fined one dollar for each offence, to be applied to the reserve fund of his Tent. All fines to be collected, as other moneys, monthly.

ARTICLE XXXIII.—All sums mentioned in the Constitution, operating in countries where moneys are calculated differently, shall mean its equivalent.

ARTICLE XXXIV.—All moneys received for initiations and joinings, after the first $20 (the necessary expenses of forming at first, over that amount, must be borne equally by the Charter members), shall be deposited at best rates of interest as a reserve to assist in paying Endowment Calls, after these calls shall average over six per month; that is, all calls averaging over six a month shall be paid out of this reserve, if sufficient.

ARTICLE XXXV. — Each District may appoint one member as General Commander for the District, to whom all matters not arranged for in the Tent shall be referred; and should he not be able to arrange them satisfactorily to the Tent, they shall be referred by him to the Great Tent, or Camp, Ex. Sir Kt. G. Commander.

ARTICLE XXXVI.—Each Great Tent or Camp may appoint a Supreme Great Commander, who

shall adjust all matters not provided for in the Great Tent, or Camp.

ARTICLE XXXVII.—Fiscal terms shall commence the 1st of January and July.

ARTICLE XXXVIII.—The Constitution shall be the organic law of the Order, and every Novice, on his initiation into the Order, shall support and maintain the same.

ARTICLE XXXIX. — Each Tent must keep a Register Book for registering members at initiation, which shall give age, profession, and post office address. And should any Sir Kt. change his address, he must have the same changed on the Register.

ARTICLE XL.—Sir Kts. may leave a copy of the bequest of Endowment with the Record Keeper of the Tent.

ARTICLE XLI.—Every Sir Kt. shall contribute to the Endowment Fund 10 cents each death, and be entitled to its benefits (10 cents from each member in the Order up to one thousand dollars) from the time of his initiation.

ARTICLE XLII.—Rules of Order, not provided for, shall be decided in accordance with Cushing's Manual on Parliamentary Rules, or the official rules of the country where the Tent is held.

ARTICLE XLIII.—Seals, Rituals, Keys, and all private work, to be furnished by the Great Tent, or Camp, Executive; Tents to pay carriage and duty extra on the same. The fee to be charged for Charter, Seal and Rituals, not to exceed $11 in America, or its equivalent in any other country.

ARTICLE XLIV.—When a person is once initiated into the Order he remains a Knight of the Maccabees for life, but for un-Knightly conduct may be deprived of attending Tents until pardon is granted by the Ex. Sir Kt. G. C.; and as Tents have no code of trials it is confidently expected of every Sir Kt. that he will at all times respect his own manhood and never incur removal from his Tent.

ARTICLE XLV. — Tents may limit the age of Candidates between 18 and 50 years.

ARTICLE XLVI. —As peace and harmony are the strength of all Societies, more especially of the Knights of the Maccabees, the Ex. Sir Kt. G. C. will not allow any controversy tending to create discord to take place at any Review; and should any Sir Kt. or Sir Kts. insist on anything of the kind, after having been called to order by the Ex. Sir Kt. G. C., he or they may be removed from the Tent as for any other offence.

ARTICLE XLVII.—If any officer absents himself for two consecutive reviews, without giving sufficient excuse, his office will be made vacant and an immediate appointment or election may take place.

ARTICLE XLVIII. — Special Reviews may be called at any time to transact any business contained in the notice. All members must have twenty hours' notice.

ARTICLE XLIX. — Finance Keepers must give good and sufficient bonds in every case, with two good sureties, for the faithful performance of all duties, to the amount of not less than five hundred dollars; and when a death occurs in the Tent, there shall be an extra bond of not less than two thousand dollars executed. In all cases these bonds must be

in a legal and binding manner. The Great Tent Finance Keeper must give an extra bond of at least double the amount he may have under charge at any time; all bonds to be made to the three principal officers. All deposits in banks to be in the name of the two principal officers and Finance Keepers, and only to be drawn on the order of the three, except in case of death or removal, then their successors in office to be notified to the bank. All moneys to be deposited in a regular chartered bank, if one is convenient; if not, as the Tent may direct.

ARTICLE L.—The Record Keeper shall not in any case receive any moneys, but shall supply by certificate any Sir Kt. with the amount he is due the Tent, so that he may pay the same to the Finance Keeper. The Record Keeper shall keep all Records and Fiscal Books of the Tent, except the Finance Keeper's Books. All books of the Tent must be audited in January and July of each year, and may be at any time, if desired by the Auditors or Tent. Three Auditors must be appointed every Installation Day or soon after.

ARTICLE LI.—Should any officer die, or vacate his office in any manner, the Ex. Sir Kt. G. C. may fill the vacancy by appointment. Should the Ex. Sir Kt. G. C. vacate his office from any cause, the Tent will at once proceed to the election of another to fill his place.

ARTICLE LII.—Should any Sir Kt. wish to transfer his membership to another Tent, he may do so the same as if joining a second Tent, and shall pay for the transfer, 50 cents for a demit to the Tent he leaves, and 50 cents to the one he joins as registration fee.

ARTICLE LIII.—The Great Tent, or Camp, may adjust any matters not provided for, to be in force during their term of office.

ARTICLE LIV.—Any Tent not forwarding their death calls within one month after notification, shall be dropped from the roll; but any members who have paid their calls, and which may have been received by the Tent where the death occurs, shall be permitted to join the nearest Tent; or if five Sir Kts. have paid, they may continue the Charter.

ARTICLE LV. — The Sir Knight Commander's duty is to confer all degrees and perform all the other work of the Tent, assisted by the other subordinate officers; and in the absence of the Ex. Sir Kt. G. C., or a Past Ex. Sir Kt. G. C., he shall assume his duties as well as his own, and shall do all possible to advance the interests of the Society.

ARTICLE LVI.— Election of officers shall take place at the regular review in December and June, and installation at the regular review in January and July, of each year. And should no election take place at these dates, the old officers shall hold office for the ensuing term; but no officers or members shall in any way prevent the elections taking place at the regular times. Installations may take place either of the two following months after election, but not afterwards for that term; and old officers will continue in office until their successors are regularly elected and installed.

ARTICLE LVII.—The wives of Sir Kts., if they so desire, may become Endowment Members by the payment of 50 cents and 10 cents for a certificate of membership. In case of the death of any lady holding a certificate, who has paid 5 cents each for all

previous deaths of lady members that occurred after the certificate was issued, her husband will be entitled to receive 5 cents from each lady holding unforfeited certificates not amounting to over five hundred dollars. All balances over that amount to be deposited as in the case of male members' Endowment, and the laws governing Sir Kts'. Endowment shall govern Ladies' Endowment. Ladies' names shall be registered the same as and along with the husband's. Applications for membership to come over their own signatures. Ladies are not initiated or admitted to Reviews.

ARTICLE LVIII.—The Excellent Sir Knight General Commander being the highest rank a Tent can confer on any of its members, and being a very honorable rank indeed, he must be respected as such; and it is his honored duty to preside over the Tent while in review. His rulings are absolute in reference to Tent matters in review, and for insubordination he may order any Sir Kt. to retire from the Tent for any length of time during his term of office.

ARTICLE LIX.—The duty of every Sir Kt. is to assist the officers in the discharge of any duty required of them, and to advance the best interests of the Tent and the Order in every way possible. He must not speak disrespectfully of any member of the Order under any circumstances whatever, always remembering the motto, "If nothing good can be said, say nothing." Should any Sir Kt. become disrespectful in the Review, the Ex. Sir Kt. G. C. may order him to retire for that Review, or for any period during his term of office.

ARTICLE LX.—Past officers may wear the hat of office, with gold band extra.

ARTICLE LXI.—All laws governing Tents shall govern Camps when forming and after formation.

ARTICLE LXII. — Unaffiliated members are not entitled to Endowment or other benefits, although they are members of the Order; once a member, always a member, unless suspended for fraud.

ARTICLE LXIII.—All laws governing Tents will also apply to Great Tents and Camps when in office.

ARTICLE LXIV. — The names of all Sir Kts. attending Reviews must be registered in the Record Book.

ARTICLE LXV.—Novices admitted over 50 years of age are Honorary Members, and will not be entitled to Endowments and pay none—but pay all other moneys as other members, and receive all other privileges.

ARTICLE LXVI. — Half-Endowment Tents and Members.—In case any portion of the members of any Tent or a whole Tent desire, they may become Half-Endowment Members, pay 5 cents at death, and be entitled to one-half Endowments (not over $500). This article not to be in operation until there are on the Books of the Great Camp five thousand members.

ARTICLE LXVII.—This Constitution cannot be altered or amended only as above provided, and will be supplied only by the Executive.

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